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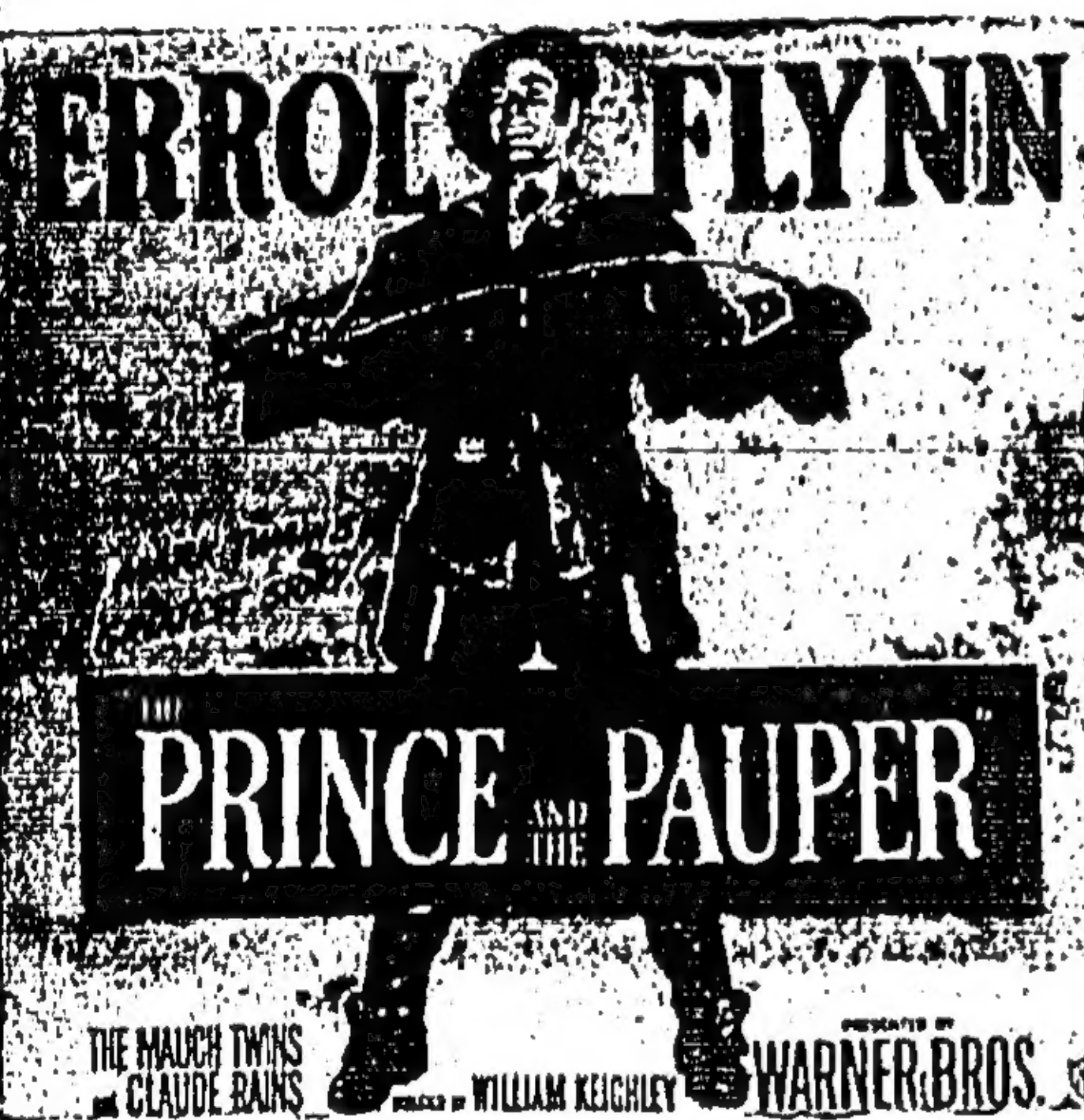
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Further news from Fashion
Fortnight

LONDON. MORE interest has been displayed this year, and the Board of Trade are pleased that they did not give way to popular opinion last year and abandon the Fashion Fortnight experiment. Buyers from all over the world have come to London for the event, and they are buying British goods, mainly because prices are so much lower, and quality unchanged.

Sophistication

For charm and sophistication, two evening dresses, stood out among the hundreds shown. One is illustrated here by Norman Hartnell. He has used a rayon print (technically, a screen-printed bayadere on a two-tone background). Gen embroidery picks up the colour to outline the neck and form a panel. His famous model Dolores is seen wearing this elegant sheath dress with matching elbow-length gloves. We notice that her hair is still coiled into an elaborate plaited bun—a style she has never forsaken.

But what of the other evening dress that took place during a crowded ten days?

Anglo-American

An American girl, her small daughter, and a large St. Bernard dog helped improve Anglo-American fashion relations. It all began in an unusual way. Wives of American officers and men stationed near London asked an exclusive Bond Street store to provide them with an opportunity to see a selection of high class British merchandise. Sensing this request, a tremendous opportunity for publishing British goods in the dollar market, Brian Finnigan decided to organize a parade of representative London styles in coats, costumes, beachwear, dresses, knitwear, leather goods and accessories.

Among the girls showing the clothes was the charming, dark-

haired wife of a U.S. camp adjutant. A former American model herself, she showed us a skirt and blouse in blue checked flannel, and brought her small daughter, Bonnie, along too, dressed in an identical outfit. Bonnie had clearly been carefully coached, and was an assured little three-year-old. Not so carefully trained was the gorgeous St. Bernard with an outsize cork round its neck. She padded daintily along, almost sweeping Bonnie off her feet, and created a mild disturbance by putting her paw through her chain. Her name was Nanni—her owner is the grandson of the founder of Crufts—and her pedigree stretched for several pages.

Mother-&Daughter Style

Next, mother and daughter showed tailored tennis dresses. They were in white sharkskin with flared skirts and narrow collared jockey cutting, with plenty of room for movement. Apparently this parade, in the first of many future ones, and there will not be attempts to show new collections, but rather to present fashions that are being worn at the time of showing. A pleasant change—as it will enable buyers to purchase the goods on the spot, instead of making a mental note for next winter or summer!

Tweed Enthusiasm

The audience, which consisted largely of American wives and daughters, was chiefly enthusiastic about the fine Scottish tweed suits, the man-tailored traveling coats, and the sophisticated silk jersey cocktail dresses. They were more critical about the beachwear, but the outfit that was obviously appeal most was one called "Riviera Red-velvet." It consisted of a man-tailored jacket falling straight to below the hips, worn over a matching shorts. It was made of stone linen, worn with a brilliant silk scarf.

Three young American debutantes carried on trays of leather accessories. The company told us the pieces in dollars—as well as in sterling. And we discovered afterwards that all the models shown had been sold, which in view of some of the very high prices, was an achievement.

A new department opened recently in the famous show-rooms of Jaeger.

For the first time in Britain the newest American methods have been adopted to produce a collection of popular priced tailored suits and coats of couture standard. It was done firstly by arrangement with top ranking London designers, and Vincent Montezano of New York, to produce a number of their models in Jaeger's vast selection of exclusive materials. Secondly, the Jaeger work-rooms were equipped with the latest American machinery and methods for this type of high grade volume production.

New Fixtures for the Bath

By ELEANOR ROSS

IT'S grand to start from scratch and do a bathroom, installing all the latest in new fixtures, and then working out a delightful colour scheme. A floor diagram and a list of new standard measurements on the fixtures will give you ideas and, of course, the arrangement determines everything else that can be done to the room for comfort and convenience.

Usually such is not the case, and even with a good re-modelling job the fixtures have to stay, save perhaps, for a new medicine cabinet or a lavatory basin. But if the fixtures have to stay—the trick is to add built-in cabinets, shelves, accessories, and to cover up what you do not like.

Good Storage

One good bit of useful camouflage is to build a fitted cabinet in a lavatory basin. If you lack storage space, here is a good place in which to store bathroom supplies, necessities that are so inconvenient stored outside the bathroom. The vanity cabinet can be painted in a classic or linoleum covered and made splash proof.

Whether you install a new medicine cabinet or retain the old one, new side lights will make a wonderful improvement.

Converting the Cabinet

Sunken tubs are ideal, of course, but if yours is of the old-fashioned top, with legs, and the budget doesn't allow for a modern tub at the moment, don't be upset. Again, the cabinet comes to the rescue. Build a cabinet around from rim to floor, made to fit light at the top. Cover it with linoleum and round off the joining of floor and cabinet for a smoothly finished job. But if there is hope of replacing the fixtures save on expenditures, and paint the exterior of the tub the most dominant colour. Match the walls if they carry the main colour, or use the floor colour.

One excellent method of adding interest and comfort to the bathroom scheme is low partition of glass blocks between tub, lavatory, and toilet or dressing table. A large bathroom lends itself to a pleasant doing-over. One such, we admired, had cabinets with drawers above, installed either side of the lavatory basin, and a splashy floor paper.

SEEN AT Fashion Fortnight is this evening gown by
Hartnell in rayon print.Seattle Woman Compiles
Book About Weaving

A TECHNICAL book long in the making is moving nearer a publication, according to word Mrs. Gertrude Greer of Seattle has received from Manual Arts Press of Peoria, Ill., which will bring out her "Adventures in Weaving." Thirty colour plates for it are being made in Austria. The book also will contain about 100 photographs and 150 diagrams.

Mrs. Greer, a charter member of the Seattle Weavers Guild, spent several years gathering the material, which deals with experimental patterns and fundamentals for beginners. Some of the patterns are her own, others were originated by Seattle friends and many are from other districts. The author's aim was to make her volume regional relating it closely to the Pacific Northwest and nearby Canada. The book will have about 400 pages. The publisher anticipates its use in universities, high schools and other places where weaving is taught.

ZOE LUND SCHILLER, who was in Seattle recently visiting her family, was to go from Seattle to New York to write the story and lyrics for a musical to be produced at the University of Arkansas in September. While in Seattle she completed research for a novel with a Pacific Northwest setting. She expects to return again by Christmas, by which time she hopes to have the book on the road to completion.

This is the season for blouses. Cool and charming
are these shown on this page.

★ Blouses ★



Silk shantung outfit.

PURE silk shantung is the fabric of a blouse and skirt costume, used in this one that lends itself to a wealth of accessories. It is keyed to the occasion, dress up or casual. The blouse is almost sleeveless, has a convertible neckline, and is box-plaited on either side of the front. The skirt has an inverted box-pleat centre front, and pockets at the hips. The blouse is pale pink and the skirt a deep red, the leather belt an in-between tone, that makes for an interesting colour scheme.

Wardrobe flattery.

PIQUE and organdie combine to form one of these beautiful blouses. Embroidered organdie bands are inserted to form a plastron yoke, with a bit of the same detail at the sleeves. Creamy white imported lines is used for the other lovely blouse that is ready to team up with a pretty skirt for evening. The deep open neck and tiny sleeves are attractively trimmed by the scalloped embroidered edge.

Blouse, bag and shoes.

ACCESSORIES to complement the summer suit picture include beautiful new blouses, and handsome bag and shoe ensembles. Sheer crepe is used for a tailored blouse with horizontal folds worked into geometric detail. It has short set-in sleeves, and a high round neckline. The shoe and bag are fashioned of a new pin-striped leather, this version using fine lines embossed on navy suede. The envelope handbag has a rigid base and weighted covered bar across the flap. The handle slips through brass loops at the sides. The opera pump uses the stripes strategically to bring out the best in its lines.

Use Lemon on Stained Hands



Proper washing plays an important part in hand care. After washing, be sure to apply a little hand cream to combat the drying effect of soap and water.

By HELEN FOLLETT

HAS it suddenly dawned upon you that a change has come over your hands, and not for the better? That soft, velvety whiteness has disappeared. What should you do about it? Make a vow that you will neglect them no longer. You will keep them scrupulously clean; you will protect them and you will beautify them. They will respond quickly. When you sit in at the bridge game you'll no longer be ashamed of them.

Do you wash them properly? If it is your habit to let the water run over them and to half dry them, you deserve the rebuke they are giving you. Use warm water and plenty of bland soap. If you have been doing rough work, as all housewives have to do these days, use a nail brush. It is the only texture. Wear rubber gloves. They aren't the thick, heavy way to keep your hands from appearing in the creases of the cuticle around those pink sheaths on your finger tips, and you'll be able to lift gently with the orange wood stick.

Rinse with warm water and this is terribly important—towel, one that will absorb water quickly. Towels that don't do that are a curse on the land. Make it a practice to use a soothing lotion or hand cream every day of your life.

Keep a cut lemon handy. Use it after preparing vegetables or peeling fruit and you will never have stained thumbs and fingers. Rub your finger tips into the lemon pulp. You will be surprised to find how quickly it will give whiteness to your nail caves.

Don't subject your paws to dirty water, if you would keep the flesh smooth and of fine texture. Wear rubber gloves. They aren't the thick, heavy way to keep your hands from appearing in the creases of the cuticle around those pink sheaths on your finger tips, and you'll be able to lift gently with the orange wood stick.

Let's Eat
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Cookery Goes Exotic

"SEE those little pastries in the window, Chef. They remind me of the Oriental pastries we had at the World's Fair."

"Ah, oui, we found them in the pavilion of Iraq. You see this is evidently an Oriental restaurant. It is called the Persian style cooking. Let us go in for a look-see!"

Inside the room was quiet and intimate. Variety in Cuisine "This cuisine apparently is a blend of Persian, Russian and perhaps a touch of the Armenian," remarked the Chef. "I'll try the dilled vegetable soup and the chicken minister with buttered rice," I said. "And I will take the egg plant hors d'oeuvre, the soup, shish kebabs with rice and mixed salad," decided the Chef.

Chicken Minister

Fine-chop cooked chicken to make 2½ c. Heat ½ c. milk; add 1 c. soft white bread crumbs and cook and stir until a thick paste is formed. Add 1 tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper, ¼ tsp. onion juice and stir in 1 tsp. butter or margarine. Add to the chicken. Turn into an oiled small loaf pan. Pat down smooth and chill. When time to prepare dinner, unmould. Cut crosswise in ½ in. slices dust with flour. Flatten slightly to resemble veal cutlets. Brush with 1 egg beaten with 2 tsp. milk; cover all over with fine dry crumbs. Fry in hot fat 1 in. deep. Drain on crumpled paper towels.

Pineapple Cream

Put ½ c. pineapple juice and ¾ c. sugar in a small sauce pan; stir until well dissolved. Boil together 5 min. to make a syrup. Meanwhile in ½ in. slices dust with flour. Flatten slightly to resemble veal cutlets. Brush with 1 egg beaten with 2 tsp. milk; cover all over with fine dry crumbs. Fry in hot fat 1 in. deep. Drain on crumpled paper towels.

Dilled Vegetable Soup

Remove fat from a veal kidney. Put the kidney in a sauce pan; add 1 pt. boiling water and ¼ tsp. salt; boil tender, and slice thin and small. Meanwhile in a 3 qt. kettle combine ½ c. small-diced peeled yellow turnip, 2 small-diced peeled carrots, 1 fine-chopped onion, 2 small-diced peeled potatoes, ½ c. thin-sliced celery and ½ c. fine-chopped dill pickle. Add ½ c. liquid from dill pickles and 6 cups soup stock (or 6 cups water and 6 bouillon cubes). Boil until vegetables are tender. Add the kidney. Thicken by blending 1 tsp. flour with 1 tsp. soup stock or water. Boil 1 min. Add ½ tsp. butter. Just before serving stir in ½ c. sour cream and bring to a boil.

Shish Kebab

"As for the shish, Kebab, which is one of the featured dishes, it is another example of how to make a small amount of good tender lamb satisfy the appetite. You will observe there are about 6 bite-sized pieces of lamb on this brochette. But you will notice that between them have been slipped on wedges of tomato, small mushrooms, pieces of green pepper and onion. Altogether it makes an impressive-looking service that fills a brochette or skewer about 12 inches long. It has been nicely seasoned with salt and pepper, then broiled and evidently finished more slowly in the oven. I like to taste it while cooking with melted butter to make it rich and moist."

Trick of the Chef

To add butter to cooked rice without mashing, first melt the butter, then stir in with a two-pronged kitchen fork so the kernels will not be crushed.

war-damaged. It is to be the locale for an American motion picture, and most of the citizens, long-unemployed, are busy creating a background of rubble for the film. (Acme)

Favourite For The Women's Singles At Wimbledon



The London Grass Courts Tennis Championships women's singles final between the two United States Wightman Cup players resulted in a victory for Miss Margaret DuPont (pictured in the above picture by Central Press in practice at Wimbledon) over Mrs. Margaret DuPont by 4-6, 6-3 and 6-1.

In this keenly contested match, Miss Hart gradually wore down her opponent with powerful shots. By her victory today over the American Champion, Miss Hart must have established herself as the favourite for the Wimbledon title because in the semi-finals yesterday she defeated Miss Louis Brough, the Wimbledon Champion.

The men's doubles final was won by the American pair, W. Talbot and G. Mulloy, who beat J. Bromwich and A. K. Quist, of Australia, by 11-9, 2-6, 6-4.

The mixed doubles final went to G. L. Pugh and Miss J. Quistler, of Britain, who beat E. Moren, of the Argentine, and Miss B. Scholfield, of the United States, by 6-3, 4-6 and 6-3.

Mrs. Dupont and Miss Brough, of the United States, won the women's doubles final, beating Miss Hart and Miss Shirley Fry, also of the United States, by 6-2 and 6-4.—Reuter.

FERRARIS COLLAPSE

Fastest Ever Le Mans Road Race

Le Mans, June 25. France and Britain swept the field and obliterated all other opposition in the fastest-ever Le Mans 24-hour road race which ended here today.

The veteran, Louis Rosier, driving non-stop for all but 10 minutes of the race, finished his 4-1/2 litre Talbot superbly to win by about nine miles.

He smashed the lap record at 165.49 kilometres (about 103 miles) per hour and covered 250 laps, a new record for the race.

Another Talbot, driven by Pierre Mayet and C. Malvezzi, which had covered 255 laps when the flag came down, was on the tail of Rosier.

NEARLY ALL BRITAIN And then it was very nearly all Britain. British cars occupied six of the first 10 placings. Of the 10 British entries only two failed to stay the gruelling race.

Sidney Allard and Tom Cole, driving for hours in top gear, the rest had failed—put up a magnificent performance to get third place, covering 251 laps.

The biggest surprise of the race was the total eclipse of the Italian Ferrari cars, winners last year and generally expected to be among the first three this year.—Reuter.

Hurdles Record Smashed

Maryland, June 24. Dick Atlessey, of Los Angeles, bettered the world's record for the 110 metres hurdles by running the distance in 13.6 secs at the National Amateur Athletic Union senior track and field championships at the University of Maryland today.

The official world record is 13.7 secs. Atlessey has already a claim for the world record of 13.5 secs. for the 120 yards hurdles.—Reuter.

THAT WICKED WICKET AT OLD TRAFFORD —OR WAS IT?

BY PETER DITTON

LONDON.

Not since the days of Harold Larwood and his "body-line bowling" has a Test match aroused so much controversy as the First at Old Trafford between England and the West Indies. Much has already been written about it; much more will undoubtedly be written in the future.

Was the wicket really so bad? Was it dangerous for batsmen? Should the Test have been played on it? These are questions on which agreement may never be reached. But from an English point of view perhaps I can sort out one or two of the answers.

The salient point to emerge from the Old Trafford match was that, whatever the condition of the wicket, 998 runs were scored. No one can possibly deny then that run-making and quite heavy run-making was possible.

Ah, but I can hear you saying: "Yes, but look how the batsmen had to fight for their runs." And my reply is why shouldn't a batsman have to fight for his runs? Surely if he is worth anything at all he should be prepared occasionally to bat under difficult conditions instead of having all his runs served up to him on a sun-baked platter which passes as a wicket.

RANK BAD STROKE PLAY

What matter if one or two reckless individuals threw away their wickets by rank bad stroke play? The fact remains that Jeff Stollmeyer, John Goddard and Gerry Gomez for the West Indies and Bill Edrich, Len Hutton, Geoffrey Evans and Trevor Bailey for England proved it was possible to make runs by the exercise of a little caution.

Their efforts should have proved once and for all that the wicket was not impossible.

Deciding whether or not the wicket was suitable for a five-day Test is another matter entirely. Here, I am one of the first to agree with West Indies skipper John Goddard when he says: "This was not a five-day wicket."

But it is necessary to enter into the matter more fully before saying that the Test would not have been played on such a wicket. The immediate question which presents

itself is: "What is the right type of wicket for a five-day Test?" If it is one which shows no greater sign of wear on the last day than it did on the first, then I am all against five-day wickets. And I am equally sure that Goddard would sustain the objection.

ALL IN FAVOUR

Indeed, he has told me that he is all in favour of a wicket that will give the bowler some assistance. But his contention is that the batsman should also have a chance. Let the bowler start reaping his harvest later in the game and let the batsman get his runs while the going is good.

Goddard's argument is that in a five-day match the wicket could quite reasonably be expected to show signs of wear on or after the third day and not before. I am inclined to agree with him.

There were nearly two days of play remaining when the last wicket fell at Old Trafford and there is absolutely no doubt that had England had to finish the match in three days they could have done so. A declaration at lunch time would have given them sufficient time to bowl out the opposition before the close of play.

And this is where Goddard's argument receives its strongest support. Why bother to allocate five-day matches when it is obvious that three days are going to be sufficient. The Old Trafford wicket would have been far more suitable last summer when the New Zealanders were here than under the present circumstances.

Vieux Manoir Wins Grand Prix De Paris

Paris, June 25. Baron Guy de Rothschild's Vieux Manoir today gained the highest prize in Europe for three-year-olds by winning the 250,000 francs Grand Prix de Paris, over one mile, seven furlongs, at Longchamp.

Baron de Rothschild also took second place with Allizick, who finished four lengths behind the winner. Count Edouard Decaze's Lacaduv was a further three-quarters of a length behind, third in a field of 18 runners. M. Marcel Boussais's Scratch, who started joint 7 to 4 favourite with his other entry, Isocles, finished fourth.

The winner was ridden by Fred Palmer. Jean Maudman rode Allizick and Henri Signoret was up on Lacaduv. It was the first time an owner has had first and second in the Grand Prix de Paris since before the first World War.

The parimutuel returns were: Win: Baron de Rothschild's stable Vieux Manoir and Allizick 78. Place: Vieux Manoir 75, Allizick 52 and Lacaduv 30.—Reuter.

OPEN TRIPLES

Results of Open Triples matches played yesterday were:

At CCC—J. Rowan, W. B. Brown, R. Marshall beat M. L. Brown, J. F. V. Ribeiro beat D. M. Lopez, A. R. Rahman, I. Ali, 16-12.

At IHFC—G. Hong Chey, G. Souza, E. A. Arruill beat R. M. V. Ribeiro, S. E. Souza, L. S. Silva, 19-15.

International Swimming

Exmouth, June 24. England and France won two events apiece in an international swimming match in Exmouth tonight.

The best performance, however, was by Frenchman Alex Jany who won the 100 yards free style in the fast time of 52.2 seconds.

France also won the 800 yards relay by 30 yards. England's winners were Brian Manley, who won the 100 yards back stroke in 0.41 seconds and P. C. Jervis, who won the 200 yards breast stroke in 30.8 seconds.

France and England fought to a 5-5 draw in a water polo match.—Associated Press.

RAE CAUGHT BY DOGGART



A catch by G. H. G. Doggart dismisses Alan Rae off Eric Hollies in the final innings of the First Test Match between England and the West Indies at Old Trafford.—Central Press Photo.

STAN MORTENSEN STARS

England Beats Chile 2-0 In First World Cup Match

Rio de Janeiro, June 25.

England won her first match in the World Soccer Cup tournament here today beating Chile by two goals to nil in Pool "B". England led 1-0 at half-time with a goal by Mortensen.

The match was played in conditions similar to those in England, with rain falling, but the England attack never really clicked and the defence found the Chilean forwards fast and tricky. Chile were weak in front of goal and ruined their chances, but both teams had their share of bad luck, each hitting the up-rights and crossbars on a number of occasions.

Fifty thousand people saw Mortensen put England ahead in the 20th minute of the game with a header from Mullens which gave the Chilean goalkeeper no chance.

Mortensen also started the movement which brought England's second goal. He sent Finney away and the Preston winger passed to Mannon who placed a low shot neatly inside the post.

Spain beat the United States by three goals to one in Pool "B" of the World Cup at Curitiba today.

SWEDEN BEATS ITALY

Sweden beat Italy by three goals to two in Pool "C" of the World Cup at Sao Paulo today. Sweden led by two goals to one at half-time.

Yugoslavia beat Switzerland by three goals to nil in Pool "A" of the World Cup at Belo Horizonte today. There was no score at half-time.—Reuter.

BRAZIL BEATS MEXICO

Rio de Janeiro, June 24. Amid scenes of great enthusiasm, the 1950 World Soccer Championship opened in the great new white and blue concrete municipal stadium here with a Pool "A" match between Brazil and Mexico.

Brazil won by 4-0. The sun shone strongly from a nearly cloudless sky, and on occasions puffs of wind blew up a huge dust storm in the centre of the great oval bowl.

Fireworks are the great delight of the Brazilians, and before the match began the whole stadium echoed to the booms of giant fuzers which made nearby fans jump from their seats.

Brazil fully deserved their 4-0 lead at the interval, having had nearly all the game. Though individually excellent, they were not playing well together as a team.

The 100th minute, in the 35th minute from their star forward.

Admir, and the crowd went crazy, letting off fireworks by the thousands.

The match was all Brazil in the second half and if their shooting had been more certain they must have won by an even bigger margin than the 4-0 which was the score in their favour at the end.

Time and again the ball crashed against the Mexican crossbar or skimmed past it or the up-rights.

The second half goals came from inside—left Jan, centre-forward Baltazar, and Admir.—Reuter.

HARRIS WINS AT AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, June 25. Reg Harris, of Manchester, the World Professional Sprint Cycling Champion, today won the Grand Prix d'Amsterdam at the Olympic Stadium here.

He beat Aric Van Vliet, of Holland, in the final, clocking 11.8 secs. for the last 200 metres, the fastest time of the day.

Jan Derksen, of Holland, beat Oscar Plattner, of Switzerland, in the struggle for third and fourth places.—Reuter.

Lamaze Wins French Amateur Golf

St. Germain, June 25. Henri de Lamaze, of France, today retained the French Open Amateur Golf Championship by defeating his compatriot, Michel Carlihan, three and two in the 36-hole final.

De Lamaze was four up at the end of the first round.—Reuter.

SECOND TEST MATCH

WEST INDIES SEVEN DOWN FOR 320

London, June 21.

After laying the foundation of a good score, the West Indies batsmen faltered after the spin bowling of Royce Jenkins after tea and allowed some of the initiative to slip from their grasp on the first day of the second Test match against England at Lords.

The West Indies had batted attractively and aggressively up to tea. They were always seeking runs and played all the bowlers confidently. Then an inspired spell by the Worcester leg-break bowler, Jenkins, had the batsmen puzzled and in seven overs he took three wickets at a personal cost of 27 runs.

Before he claimed his first victim Jenkins had failed to find the batsmen and had conceded 76 runs. But his success took the score from 233 runs for three wickets to 274 for six.

Walcott and Gomez were at a loss as to how to play Jenkins, who varied flight, spin and pace deceptively and both were stumped by Evans when going down the pitch to well-flighted leg-breaks.

Jenkins also accounted for century-maker, Rae, who the pace of his deadly 20-minute spell of his playing back to a long hop, smacked the ball hard and Jenkins brought off a magnificent return catch.

His figures in the after-noon read seven overs, one maiden, 72 runs, three wickets.

YEOMAN SERVICE

The rendered yeoman service to the West Indies side, staying four and a half hours for 106 runs. He was mainly defensive but 15 fours signified the power of his shots when the occasion arose.

Worrell gave a scintillating display of aggressive batting, using the on-drive with devastating effect. His 100 was a memorable feat, recently placed drives through the covers and square cutting. He hit 10 fours and 10 sixes, put on 105 runs in 90 minutes.

Both Worrell and Weekes fell to Bedser, who bowled splendidly. He never spared himself and actually operated unchanged for two hours and five minutes. He proved to be England's most reliable bowler.

Wardle served England splendidly in his first Test appearance in this country. He took a wicket with his first ball and claimed another just before the close.

Unless rain spoils the pitch England can feel satisfied with their performance on the perfect batting pitch.

The official attendance was 30,550, of which 28,550 paid.

The West Indies won the toss and decided to bat first. Weekes and Bedser were fine and the other conditions were good when play started. England took the field without three of their original selections, Trevor Bailey, Roy Simpson and Eric Hollies, all injured.

TEA INTERVAL

At the tea interval, the West Indies cricketers had scored 337 runs for the loss of three wickets. Bedser was good when play started. England took the field without three of their original selections, Trevor Bailey, Roy Simpson and Eric Hollies, all injured.

PAKISTAN HOPEFUL

Karachi, June 24.

The news that Pakistan's application for membership of the Imperial Cricket Conference is to come before the conference on June 27 has cheered cricket circles here.

Nazir Ahmad Khan, Minister for Industries and President of the Board of Control for cricket in Pakistan, said today that the news had given him the greatest pleasure, and added: "We should like to have the opportunity of making our own individual contribution to the development of the game."

He appealed to the MCC "to bring Pakistan to a position of equality with other countries which are members of the Conference and thus make it occupy its rightful place in the world of cricket."—Reuter.

County Cricket Standings

London, June 25.

The positions in the English County Cricket Championship up to and including matches which ended on June 23, are:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	T.	No 1st Inn. Lead	Dec.	M.L.	M.D.	Pts.
Warwickshire	12	6	1	5	0	0	3	84		
Northants	13	5	3	4	0	1	2	1	72	
Surrey	11	5	1	4	0	1	0	2	68	
Yorkshire	11	4	2	5	0	0	0	4	64	
Lancashire	10	4	1	5	0	0	0	3	60	
Hampshire	11	4	3	4	0	1	1	3	56	
Middlesex	11	3	5	3	0	0	0	3	52	
Worcesters	11	3	4	3	0	1	2	1	48	
Derbyshire	11	3	4	3	0	2	0	3	48	
Gloucesters	11	3	4	3	0	0	2	1	48	
Sussex	11	2	3	6	0	0	1	2	36	
Leicesters	10	2	4	5	0	0	1	1	32	
Somerset	11	2	4	5	0	1	0	2	32	
Essex	10	1	6	2	1	0	2	0	24	
Kent	10	0	1	7	0	2	0	3	12	
Notts	10	0	1	7	0	2	0	3	12	

BATTING AVERAGES

	Inn.	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Aver.
E. Weekes (West Indies)	13	1	1,112	304	92.60
J. Dewes (Cambridge Univ.)	10	3	1,094	212	91.10
R. Simpson (Notts)	10	3	1,239	230	81.18
G. Cox (Sussex)	10	4	1,010	165	67.33
J. Handstaff (Notts)	10	3	808	140	60.76
E. Hollies (Cambridge Univ.)	17	1	827	227	51.68

BOWLING AVERAGES

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
J. Laker (Surrey)	432.5	152	825	58	14.22
J. Wardle (Yorkshire)	708.4	247	1,329	88	15.10
R. Berry (Lancashire)	524.5	215	1,005	87	15.69
R. Tattersall (Lancashire)	526.2	180	1,003	63	15.93
E. Hollies (Warwickshire)	637.3	241	1,242	76	16.34
C. Palmer (Leicesters)	156	46	344	20	17.20

—Reuter.

ALL SET!



Four members of England's World Cup team—Ramsay, Hughes, Ekersley and Scott—jump for the ball during training for the World Championship series in Brazil.—Express.

THE SCOREBOARD

WEST INDIES			
	1st Innings	2nd Innings	Total
Rae, c and b Jenkins	106		
Stollmeyer, bow, b Wardle	20		
Bedser, b Bedser	52		
Weekes, b Bedser	14		
Gomez, at Evans, b Jenkins	11		
Christiani, not out	14		
Goddard, b Wardle	0		
Jones, not out	17		
Extras	10		
Total (for 7)	320		

BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
Bedser	18	4	30	0
Wardle	34	8	170	3
Jenkins	17	6	48	2
Wardle	19	7	48	0
Berry	4	1	12	0

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Being 'Conservative' Can Produce Constant Losses

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN you do something wrong and the roof promptly falls in on you, it isn't hard to realize that you've made a mistake. But spotting your errors in a bridge game isn't always as easy as that. Sometimes you never know why you are a constant loser, and perhaps you wonder why you are so unlucky.

Maybe it isn't what you're doing, but rather what you're not doing.

East should have opened the bidding with one spade, but he timidly passed, hoping that he would get a chance to bid later on. This is the kind of mistake many players call "being conservative."

South had exactly the same high cards as East, but not as good a distribution. Nevertheless, he opened the bidding because he put a high value on landing the first blow.

North's jump to four hearts was a gamble. He wanted to shut the opponents out of the bidding. This type of bid is often made by good players. Now, of course, East did not dare enter the bidding. If his hand was not good enough in his opinion for a bid of one spade, it was certainly not good enough for a bid of four spades!

In the actual play, South lost one spade and two diamonds before gaining the lead. He was lucky enough to escape for poor East's made his game contract.

East had not noticed to his cost that the only way he could

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lose four spades was the way he chose—not bidding at all. As a matter of fact, East would have made five spades if he took the proper trump three.

In other words, East's failure to open the bidding allowed the opponents to score a game when his own side should have made a game. The difference amounted to nearly a thousand points!

At the worst, South might sacrifice by bidding five hearts. If his side ever got into the auction, then East or West could double and collect a penalty of at least 100 points. Even this would be a great deal better than allowing South to make a game at hearts.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

FIVE COLOURED BEADS

By T. O. HAKE

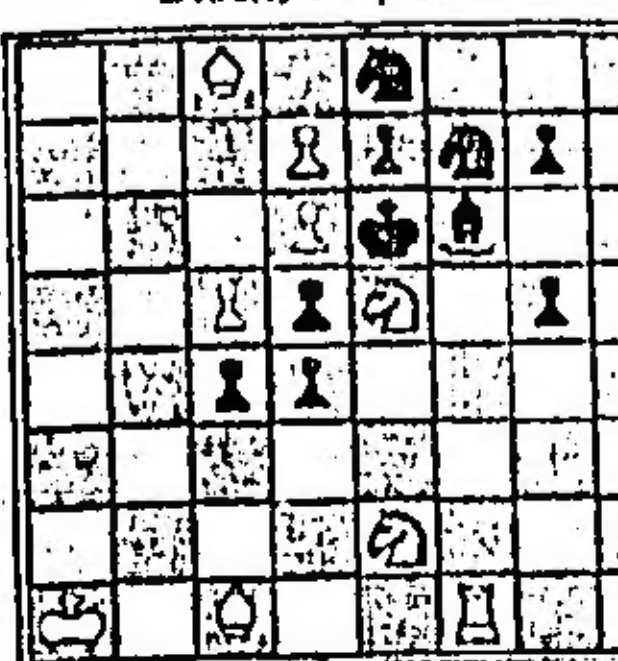
YOU have a number of beads of the same size and color, but of five different colors. Let us assume that the colors are red, green and yellow. Beads are to be made, each consisting of five beads. Of the five beads, one of each color is to be used. How many distinguishable bracelets can be made? Don't forget that a bracelet may look different when viewed from the other side.

(Solution on Page 8)

CHESS PROBLEM

By Z. ZILANI

Black, 10 pieces.



White, 9 pieces.
Solution to Saturday's problem:
1. Kt-B6, any; 2. Q. R, B, or Kt mates.

DUMB BELLS

REGISTERED PATENT OFFICE



YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

MONDAY, JUNE 26

If you are born today, science and philosophy are likely to be the two subjects that interest you most. You are good at mathematics, and your memory is excellent. In addition, the mysterious and the occult hold a fascination for you. You probably would make a fine laboratory technician.

You are a person of firm convictions. Although you are willing to listen to the advice of others, the chances are that in the end you will make, and follow, your own decisions. You have a penetrating mind and can look through to the heart of a problem instantly.

You have a tendency to go to extremes. Quite ready, you are either on top of the world or in the depths of despair. Try

to find a middle path and things will work out better for you. Fond of music and poetry, you have talents in these two fields yourself and should develop them. They can bring you considerable happiness and contentment even if not used professionally.

You have a deep emotional nature and you women, especially, are highly idealistic in their search for a life partner. You are born homemakers; are fond of children and will make an excellent wife and mother.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Make full use of your talents and your work will show real improvement. Rest and diet are important.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Inspiration may bring a new idea. Promote it. Plan for the future carefully.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Overoptimism can be your downfall. Stick to routine and things turn out better.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Keep your ideals high, but hold to reality. Don't begin anything new just now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Business matters should turn out well this morning. Afternoon and evening are poor.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Avoid disputes and risky ventures. Morning hours are best.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. Name four birds that can be trained to talk.

2. Of what element are diamonds composed?

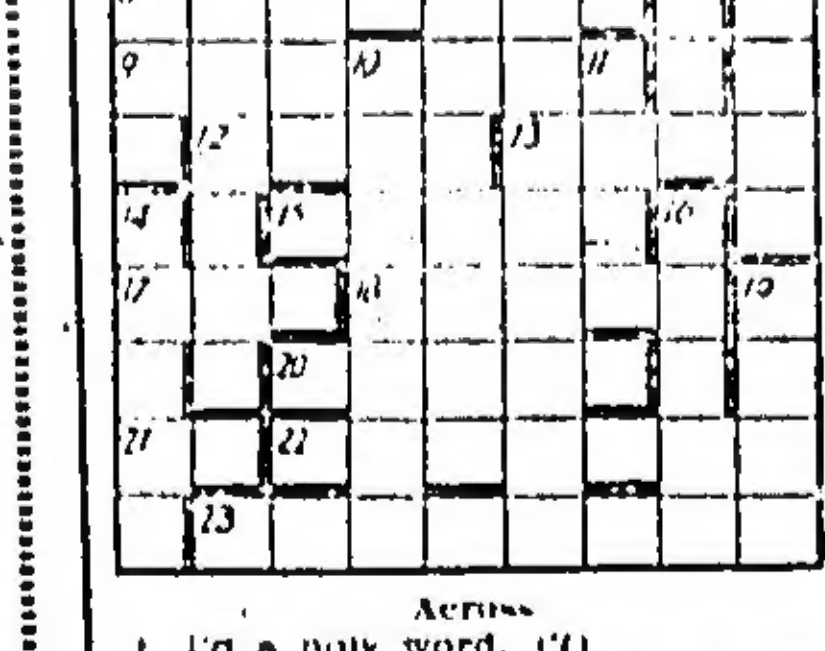
3. Give the plural of bacterium.

4. Name the lake in Switzerland on whose shores many international meetings have taken place.

5. Name the capital of Cuba.

6. Name the Greek god of wine.

(Answers on Page 8)



Across:
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2. A sound, or just a platform. (7)
3. The line of separation between two states. (4)
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AROUND THE WORLD

A Beautiful Oriental City

By TEMPLE MANNING

TODAY, let's take a little tour in and around Kandy, that most beautiful of cities, not only in Ceylon but in the whole Orient.

Let's drive along the shore of the lake on which Kandy is situated, past the charming Victoria Esplanade, a pretty park with much statuary. Opposite is the famous Temple of the Tooth, and immediately adjoining the Temple, the

splendid Palace of the former kings of Kandy.

Around the Lake

To the right is the road that completely encircles the lake, making a ride that is scenically perfect. Among the glorious



Sacred elephant of the Temple of the Tooth.

trees that fringe the lake are the rain trees with their enchanting pluck blossoms. Then there is another species, with very large blossoms of brilliant red, and still another with flowers that cluster in purple pyramids—the trees broken here and there by groves of royal palms and monster groups of bamboos.

At the further end of the lake is the Garden Club with its tennis courts, croquet lawns and cricket ground. On the opposite side of the lake, there is the Malwatta Temple. Other beautiful drives are in the region around Kandy, including Lady Horton's Walk.

Lady Horton's Walk
The walk offers a peerless panoramic view of Kandy from a high, beautifully wooded bluff. Other nice rides are along the Upper Lake Drive and Lady Horton's Drive, both offering enchanting scenery. Another beautiful drive is the three-mile run up to Nawara Eliya, a great health resort, set at an altitude of 6,200 feet.

The highlight of Kandy is the Temple, in which is enshrined a tooth said to be that of Buddha, a priceless relic that is held in veneration by the many millions of Buddhists.

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

MISS AMABEL CURDSLEY

WELLWITHERS, President of the Piffham and Lower Snawridge Circle of Experimental Psychology and Biological Phenomena at St Helen's University, Walsall, said that apart from a doubtful story in Huxford's "Zur Geschichte und Vorlesungen der psychologischen Bewerung," there is no known case of a brown beer-sodden bowler appearing on the top of a wardrobe. It might be due to a supernormal cognition, as in the case of the railway clerk who saw a tiny Guatemalan grocer skating round a Stilton cheese in a tartan straw-hat. Again, it might be telepathy, as in the case of the man in Cheltenham who thought, "I intensely about liqueur that his daughter in Melbourne said she saw a stick of liqueur in a horse's mouth. Such fortuitous coincidences are discussed in Gregory's "Phantoms of the Mind-Stratum," and in Schuringer's "Studien über Traumdeutung." See also Kildermister's Theory of the Psychogalvanic Reflex in the "Neurotic Journal," February 1940, Vol. VI, No. 4.

Trivia Tansy
MOUNTED police, directed by a low-flying plane, cleared the streets round Trivia Tansy's flat, when it became known that she was going out to post a letter to Mr Charles Muller, who dined with her twice, four weeks ago. "We are just friends," Tansy told a Press conference, after she said, "He's a friend of mine." Mr Muller, interviewed in Huxford, said: "I'm a friend of hers. 'We're friends.' Daisy Niggle said to reporters: 'I made this pilgrimage all the way from Croydon, and I've been waiting here three days, and I haven't even seen her cat. Stars didn't ought to be so selfish.'"

Incompatibility
H was unable, says my paper, to account for the fact that she left him after a week to the marriage. If I might hazard a guess, he

(a) used the wrong tooth-paste;
(b) had untidy socks;
(c) insisted on switching off the radio for five minutes each day;
(d) wouldn't wait 40 hours in the rain to see Trivia Tansy.

(—LONDON EXPRESS SERVICE)

Possible slump in export of wheat from U.S.

Washington, June 25.

The Agriculture Department said today that because of the "uncertain" outlook for wheat exports the United States may not reduce its wheat surpluses much this year.

The Department said the United States wheat exports during the 1950-51 marketing year which begins next Saturday may total only 250,000,000 bushels. That compares with 300,000,000 during the last 12 months and the record high of 500,000,000 during the 1948-49 season.

The prospect of a five per cent increase in bread grain production in Western Europe was cited as one of several factors pointing to a possible further slump in wheat exports.

The 1950 United States wheat crop is estimated at 945,000,000 bushels. Domestic use is expected to take about 700,000,000. If exports total only 250,000,000 bushels the crop would be about large enough to supply all demands. And the nation would reserve stocks still standing at the current 450,000,000 bushels level.

The Agriculture Department, in a survey of the world wheat situation, said "A significant increase in acreage is expected in the Argentine where seeding is now actively under way."

United Press.

Empire Wines Tariff

Canberra, June 25.

Australia's wine interests intend to renew their request to the British Government for a modification of the new tariff on Empire wines as soon as an opportunity offers, a spokesman for the Australian Wine Board said.

Britain, the largest buyer of Australian wine, received in 1949 more than 2,000,000 gallons, but in 1948 following the raising of the tariff this figure fell by 65 per cent.—Reuter.

Small gain in New York cotton

New York, June 24.

Despite the rallies and declines of cotton futures, last week's market managed to score a small net gain. At Friday's close the list ruled six to 16 points or 30 to 80 cents a bale higher than the preceding week.

Differing views on the new crop outlook, with the modification of some recent inflationary sentiment, plus continued heavy loan redemptions caused a sharp reaction, following the mid-week rally.

Weather conditions were considered generally favourable for the crop development, although recurring showers were considered favourable for weevil activity. The past week's cotton has been very Southern State. However, growers reported that they are making some progress in controlling weevil through generous use of new and more effective insecticide.

It was indicated that the crop on basis of present conditions and acreage, might be approximately 11 million bales, unless other conditions turn unfavourable and weevil and other insects take heavy toll. Last year, on larger acreage, the figure was approximately 10,100,000, equivalent is 500 point bales.

The International Cotton Advisory Committee estimated in 1949-50, the world production would decline almost 21 million bales from an earlier forecast. Worldwide consumption estimates were slightly more than 29 million bales.—United Press.

Mixed Grain In Chicago

Chicago, June 26.

Grain futures were mixed on the Chicago Board of Trade on Saturday. Wheat closed off 1/2 to 1 1/2, maize off 1/2 to 1 1/2, and rye was unchanged to off 1/2.

There was some support for wheat, following the reports of exports business. Maize was aided by the light country offerings of cash maize. Soybeans were lower, the pressure from commission house hedging.

Export dealers bought the wheat to cover the sale of a cargo of hard winter wheat to Holland overnight. It was also reported that Denmark had asked offerings of 6,000 tons hard wheat for the Gulf Shipments. Norway was reported to be in the market for a cargo of Canadian rye. Prices closed today as follows:

Wheat—price per bushel	215 nominal
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SECOND STAGE OF SOVIET PLAN IN FAR EAST

Washington, June 25. Government and diplomatic experts today described the Korean war as the second stage of the Russian campaign to subjugate the entire Far East by means of puppet regimes.

They said the first stage was the Russian conquest of China through the Communist regime. Now the Russians are pushing out from that regime a two-pronged pincer "movement" against other Asiatic states. They said the drive into Korea is one of these.

The other is pushing through Indo-China where the puppet clique under Ho Chi-minh is trying to capture that country. The next big offensive probably will be against Formosa, which lies between the Philippines and Japan.

Some experts forecast an attack there by the middle of August if the present campaign in Korea is successful by that time. The Korean arm of the pincer movement would become a threat to Japan, bringing the Communist forces within 100 miles of that disarmed country.

The Indo-Chinese arm is considered a threat to the entire Southeast Asia "rice bowl," including Burma, Thailand, Malaya and Indonesia. There is even fear that it would run over into the Philippines.

Most authorities here acknowledge that the defeat of the South Korean Republic would be a new blow to United States prestige in the Orient. Already America has suffered a "loss of face" because it supported the Rhee government in China before it fell to the Chinese Communists.

DOUBTS ARISE

Asiatic diplomats have said lately, however, that some doubts are arising as to how far the United States will go in defence of free and democratic governments when they are hit by Communist aggression.

In Europe, the United States has formed an alliance to help to protect such nations from Russia—the North Atlantic Pact. In the Middle East, also, the United States is pledged under the "Truman doctrine" to help nations which want to resist overthrow by the Communists. Some authorities here think that the attack on South Korea will hasten a similar alliance or pledge to countries of Asia.

Australian and New Zealanders, remembering how the Japanese entered into the South Pacific after consolidating their hold on China, are becoming disturbed as they see the possibility of history repeating itself under Kremlin direction.

TWO-PRONGED DRIVE

The Philippine Islands are in the middle of the two-pronged drive and have been anxious for some months, particularly as the rebel movement within the island—the Hukbaphaps—are known to have received support from the Chinese Communist forces in the Philippines and, possibly, from China. Lately, however, the Philippine Army has pushed them back and ended the situation somewhat.

They remain a source of danger, nevertheless, in Cagayan valley, according to experts here.

One expert voiced the opinion that the Russians, hiding behind native regimes, will push armed troops into every corner of Asia they can until the United States declares exactly what area it will defend or until the United Nations sends troops to stop them.

It is doubtful if early action along such lines will be taken. But officials see the possibility that the Security Council may authorize some member countries to send military aid to the South Koreans. The United States would be the logical one to act most quickly.

LIMITED FORCES

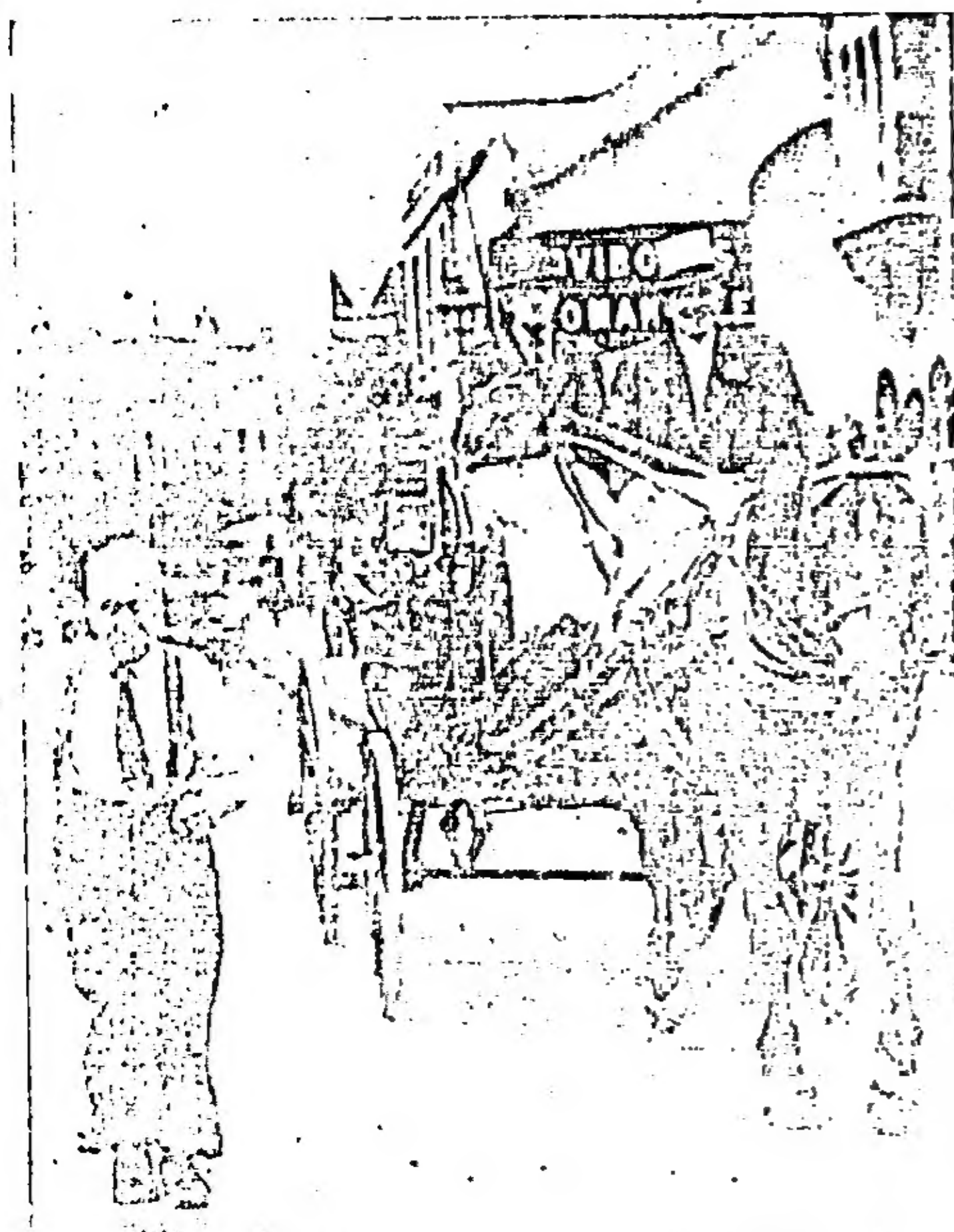
In Japan, the United States has some forces under General MacArthur as Supreme Commander of Allied Occupation there. But his troops and planes are so limited to their immediate tasks that help from there might not be feasible.

The alternative would be for the United States to rush equipment to Korea under the arms aid programme already voted by the Congress, but the amount allocated to Korea in

the present year is only about \$10,000,000 worth. Funds for next year will not be any larger unless Congress changes its tentative plan.

Military experts said the South Koreans have good fighting spirit and could put up a real battle against the invaders if they have enough arms. Their troops were organized much more recently than the Russian puppets.—United Press.

Defeats Coach



Charles Hart, aged 84, is having a practice run through the streets of Windsor. Next day, competing with a horse-drawn coach, he walked almost 16 miles in four hours and nine minutes, defeating the coach, which stopped three times. (Acme)

ENVOYS PRESENT CREDENTIALS

San Francisco, June 25. Peking Radio reported tonight that Mr. Alex. Merch, first Minister Extraordinary and Envoy Plenipotentiary of Denmark to the People's Republic of China, presented credentials to Mr. Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the People's Government, in Peking today.

On presenting his credentials, Mr. Merch told Mr. Mao that "His Majesty as well as the Government and the people of Denmark attach particular weight to the maintenance of the good and friendly relations which so happily exist between Denmark and China, and would greet with profound joy and satisfaction the further strengthening of the cultural and commercial ties uniting our two nations."

In his reply, Mr. Mao said: "In the effort to bring about the development of economic relations and the maintenance of world peace, I believe, the peoples of our two countries have common wishes. The present establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Denmark will undoubtedly strengthen the friendship existing between our two peoples and, furthermore, will, I hope,

be helpful to lasting world peace."

Peking Radio also reported tonight that the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and chief of the diplomatic mission of the German Democratic Republic, Herr Johannes Kowalew, presented his credentials to Mr. Mao today.

He said that the German Democratic Republic, which has been free from imperialist power politics of aggression and war under the rule of the lords, the monopolists, and the big landholders and militarists which plunged the world into the catastrophic second world war.

Mr. Mao said, in reply: "Ever since the establishment of a new Germany under the leadership of President Wilhelm Pieck, the German Democratic Republic, constituting a turning point in the history of Germany and the history of Europe, the Chinese people have felt with greater joy that they have secured another very good and strong friend."—Reuter.

J. A. Thivy For Mauritius

Port Louis, Mauritius, June 25. Dharam Yash Dev, the Indian Commissioner in Mauritius, is leaving here today by steamer after 21 months in office. It is officially stated here that he is leaving on grounds of ill health.

He will be succeeded by Mr. John Aloysius Thivy, at present Indian representative in Malaya. Mr. Thivy was born at Kuala Lumpur and educated in Malaya, India and Europe.

He was Minister of State in the Government of the late Subhas Chandra Bose and President of the Indian Independence League.—Reuter.

Deliberate Traffic Tie-up



While he gives a traffic tangle a chance to be born, this Paris gendarme waits calmly and indifferently at an intersection on the Boulevard des Italiens. Four traffic cops were dismissed by authorities after they had deliberately tied up traffic in a demonstration in support of a demand for higher pay, and others were questioned. (Acme)

Chinese Poorer Than Ever Under Red Masters

The Chinese people appear to have reached the lowest depths of poverty under Communist rule, reports United Press. Chinese arrivals from the mainland agree that poverty is now the most common complaint among the people. It has become the most widely-used description of the general conditions in present-day China.

Poverty has been the common plight of the Chinese people for centuries, but never before has it been so acute as it is now.

Signs of the impoverished life are evident everywhere in "liberated" China, these arrivals say. In cities like Shanghai and Nanking, which were the most prosperous areas in the old days, one can see the hard times reflected in gloomy and melancholy faces, in ragged clothes, in prevalence of beggars and the closed shutters of retail shops. Wives cut their husbands' hair. Very few people go round in rickshaws or pedicabs—they now walk or ride bicycles.

EARNINGS SLASHED

Many people are poorer now for the simple reason that their individual earnings have been slashed by 30 to 50 percent. One phenomenon is that some people deliberately impoverish their own lives. These people throw away their well-pressed suits and are putting on threadbare or faded Chinese gowns. They have moved out from bungalows into crowded huts, and are staying away from restaurants, cabarets and film houses.

They are doing so presumably because they think that by acting poor they will enjoy more leniency and pay less taxes and levies under the Communist government. They have good reasons for so believing, because it is a well-known fact that the average Communist official hates people who "like to live a better life."

That hate is best demonstrated in the almost daily incidents, especially in rural areas and small towns, in which Communist officials and soldiers interfere with rickshaw passengers, penalize people who have polished rice or chicken for dinner and view with suspicion anyone wearing a Western suit.

ONEROUS TAXES

This would seem to indicate that the Communists like to see the people poor. At least, it appears to be so when viewed from the common attitude among their officials and levies, the onerous taxes and levies, despite the announced policy of fostering private enterprise and reviving economic prosperity during the temporary "New Democracy" period.

The announced policy does not appear to have inspired much enthusiasm among the people, because what the local Communist administrations are doing now is actually liquidating private wealth and strangling private enterprise.

The heavy economic policies and measures, together with the drought and other natural calamities last year and the accumulating effects of a few decades of civil war, are behind the incidence of the current general poverty.

Poverty starts with the farmer. Floods, storms, pests and heavy snowfall destroyed a

quarter of his production last year. The Communists took away a good part of the remainder in taxes and levies, permitting him to keep, in most cases, only enough to sustain life until the next harvest.

BIGGEST FACTOR

The farmer is the biggest producer of national wealth. He produces 90 percent, while industries account for only 10 percent, according to statistics given by Mao Tse-tung in a speech last year. He is also the biggest consumer. With his purchasing power taxed away to finance the Communist government and war machine, the result is business depression and industrial stagnation. Depressed business and stagnant industries are strangled further by crippling taxes and levies.

They have helped and hurt the Chinese Communist regime. It helps because it is the best fertilizer for the growth of Communism and facilitates totalitarian control of the population. It hurts because it is breeding hostility against the Communist government. The Communists apparently have found that it hurts more than it helps, which presumably is the basic reason for holding the recent conferences in Peking to discuss measures for lightening the people's tax burden and reviving private business and economic prosperity.—United Press.

EMERGENCY IN BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, June 25. The Government of Bombay has superseded the present Board of Directors of the Bombay Bullion Association, according to a Government communiqué issued here today.

The action, effective from tomorrow, has been ordered in exercise of powers conferred on the Government by the Bombay Forward Controls Act of 1947.

The Government communiqué stated that in the opinion of the Government an emergency has arisen when "in the interests of trade immediate suppression of the governing body of the Association is necessary."

A seven-member body, with Mr. Chuni Lal Mehta, Bombay financier, as President, has been constituted by the Government for a period of six months to replace the present Board.—Reuter.

Switchmen Go On Strike

Chicago, June 25. Four thousand switchmen went on strike against five Western and Mid-Western railroads, tying up vital sections of the nation's passenger and freight transport from Chicago to the Pacific coast.

The switchmen, whose union is affiliated with the American Federation of Labour, want a 40-hour week with 48 hours' pay.—Reuter.

"Frenzied" McCarthy Denounced

Palo Alto, June 25. Mr. Allen Griffin, publisher of the Monterey Peninsula Herald and until recently head of the United States Economic Mission to Southeast Asia, told an editors' conference here that "frenzied McCarthy" and a general defeatist attitude are enfeebling our foreign policy "to the glee of our enemies."

Mr. Griffin said too many officials, including Senator McCarthy, were spreading a feeling of fear and defeatism. He said: "We are a people capable of effort of unimagined success in every crisis and yet we produce a frenzied McCarthy and we listen to him almost respectfully as he tears his superiors to pieces, dismembers honorable men who work day and night to guide our foreign policy and believe himself into precious headlines, to the enfeeblement of our policy abroad and to the glee of our enemies."

Commenting on his mission to Southeast Asia, he said: "The initiative is still ours to seize. If Southeast Asia falls to Communism, we will have permitted it to fall by our inaction or tardiness, and we will have only ourselves to blame."

"We can stop Communism in its tracks in the Western and South Pacific, just as we have stopped it in Western Europe, if we will fumigate the un-American air of defeatism and querulousness and pick up a job that is ours to do in the interest of peace and of our country."—United Press.

FEELINGS BOIL UP IN CYPRUS

Limasol, Cyprus, June 25. Black paint was today found smeared on one of two street name-plates which the Mayor and five Councillors of this town were imprisoned for refusing to erect.

They had objected to "Sir Richmond Palmer Street" on the ground that the name of the Governor of Cyprus after the 1931 disorders "offended Cypriot pride."

The second board was intact today.

Meanwhile, Limasol people are signing a "citizen's petition" to petition for the release of the six town officials, imprisoned three weeks ago for contempt of court after their refusal.

The plebiscite, organized by nine left-wing organizations, which began yesterday, embraces everyone over 18. It will continue for a week.

Both right and left-wing clubs and organizations here called for a boycott of an elementary school athletic display here today under the auspices of the Education Department, as a protest against the Government's "anti-nationalist education policy."

One-day strikes have been declared in elementary schools in seven villages in protest against the dismissal of seven school masters for "gross insubordination" in sending the Greek Education Minister a memorandum supporting union with Greece.—Reuter.

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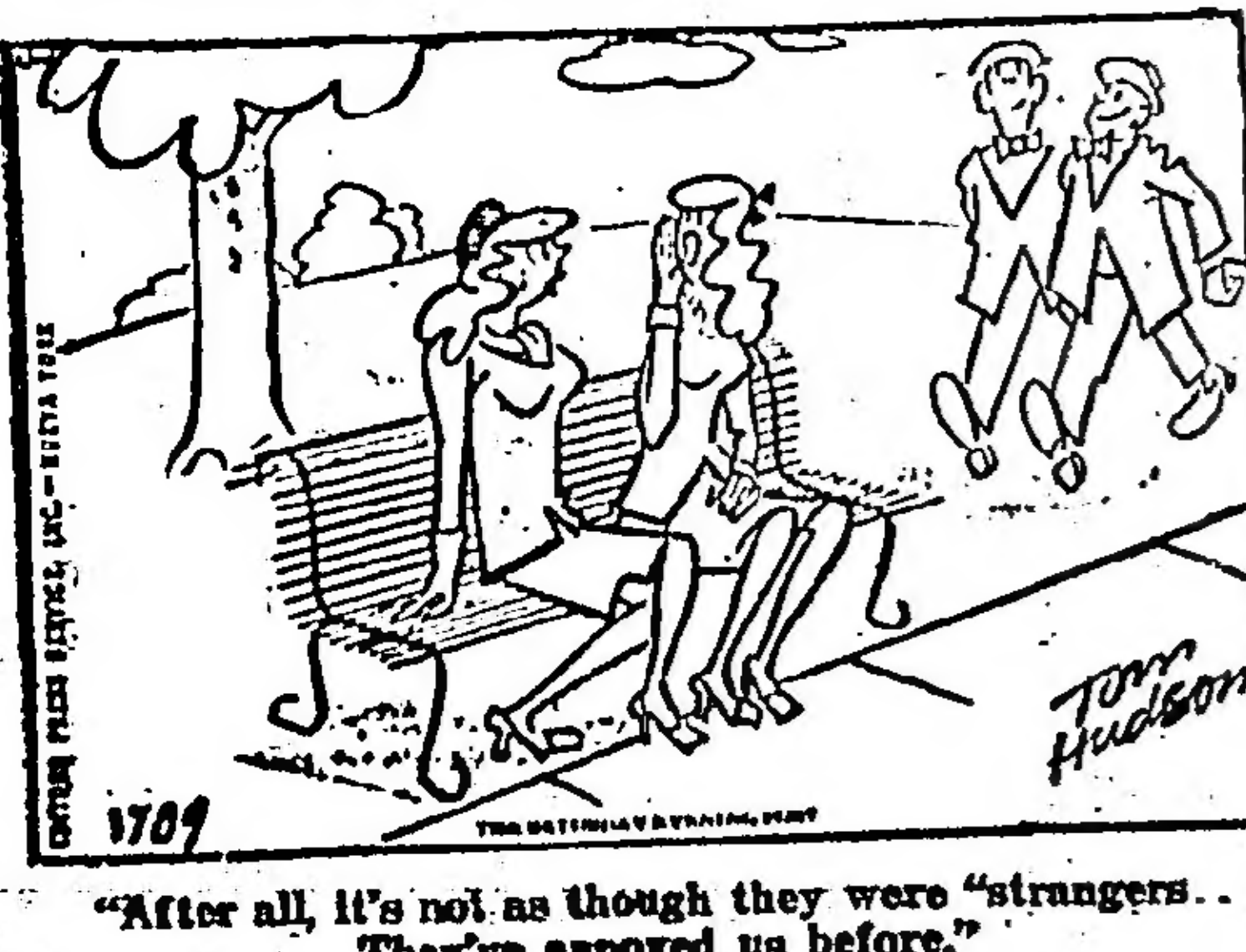
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